

# TOWN OF MONSON - CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Date of Town Meeting:

26-Nov-12

Town Meeting Type:

Annual

Special X

Voters in Attendance

Prec. A: 62 Prec. B: 50

Prec. C: 52

Total: 164

Art.	Total Approp.	From Tax Levy	From Free Cash	Transfer From Other Avail. Funds	Offset Entrep. Funds	Free Cash to Reduce Cash Rate	Borrowing
The Town voted unanimously:							
1 Fire Dept. Sal. Acct.	40,020.00	\$40,020.00					
2 Police Sal. Acct.	20,100.00	20,100.00					
3 School Dept. Acct.	123,690.00	123,690.00					
4 School Dept. Acct.	50,000.00			50,000.00 (Employees Health Ins.- Town Share Acct.)			
5 Blanket Ins. Acct.	10,000.00	10,000.00					
6 Highway Emerg. Road Repairs Acct.	100,000.00	100,000.00					
7 Emerg. Management Acct (Comm. Notification System)	10,000.00	10,000.00					
8 Capital Acct.	117,000.00	117,000.00					

Art.	Total Approp.	From Tax Levy	From Free Cash	Transfer From Other Avail. Funds	Offset Entrep. Funds	Free Cash to Reduce Cash Rate	Borrowing
9 Rescind Art. 18 ATM May 12, 2008							<200,000.00>
10 Capital Projects							500,000.00
11 HS School Const. Debt Acct.		<12,006.00>		12,006.00	(Fund Balance Reserved for HS Construction)		
13 FY 2013 Water Dept Expense Acct.	34,500.00				34,500.00	(Water Enterprise Free Cash)	
14 FY2013 Sewer Dept Expense Acct. (GIS)	15,000.00				15,000.00	(Sewer Enterprise Free Cash)	
TOTAL:	520,310.00	408,804.00		62,006.00	49,500.00		

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**Article 12:**

The Town voted unanimously to pass-over this article. (Fund Balance Reserved for High School Debt Acct.)

**Article 15:**

The Town voted unanimously to adjust the factors for the Property Tax Exemption for senior citizens under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C as amended by Chapter 184, Section 51 of the Acts of 2002, as follows: (i) by increasing the maximum income, if single to eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000); (ii) by increasing the maximum income, if married, to twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) (iii) by increasing the total maximum assets, if single, to thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) and (iv) increasing the total maximum assets, if married, to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

**Article 16:**

The Town voted to unanimously rescind its vote of Article 34 at the Annual Town Meeting held May 13, 1996; said article read:

To accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 58, in any city or town that accepts the provisions of this section, on all property taxes assessed in a city or town and collected by a city or town tax collector, discounts for the early and full payment thereof shall be three per cent if the taxpayer pays the entire tax bill for the fiscal year in which said bill is due November first or within thirty days if the bill for such tax was mailed later than October first.

In any city or town that accepts the provisions of this section and that has adopted the provisions of section 57C, the discount for early and full payment of the tax bill shall be three per cent if the taxpayer pays the entire tax bill for the fiscal year in which said tax is due, notwithstanding any provisions of said section 57C, by August first or within thirty days if the tax bill was mailed later than July first. In the event that it is determined at the end of the fiscal year that a taxpayer, who has exercised this option, has overpaid his tax for said fiscal year, the tax bill for the next fiscal year for said taxpayer shall be reduced by the amount that was determined to have been overpaid in the previous fiscal year.

**Article 17:** Article amended to read as follows:

The Town voted unanimously to modify its Zoning Bylaws by adding the following new sentence to end Section 3.3.8 (1), and further that non-substantive changes to the lettering and number be authorized to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Monson:

Notwithstanding the previous sentence, a non-conforming structure destroyed or partially destroyed so as to be unable to be used by June 1, 2011 F-3 tornado may extend for up to one (1) year the

timeframe to reconstruct said premises for a total of up to three (3) years. However, no extension under this sentence shall be granted beyond June 2, 2014.

I, hereby certify that the Special Town Meeting was duly called according to the Bylaws and the Warrant was properly posted. The meeting convened at 7:04 pm and upon completion of the articles, the meeting was dissolved at 7:43 pm.

A true copy: ATTEST

*Nancy C. Monell*  
Monson Town Clerk